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Applicants : Gerhard Bringmann *et al.*  
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Correction of the above is respectfully requested.

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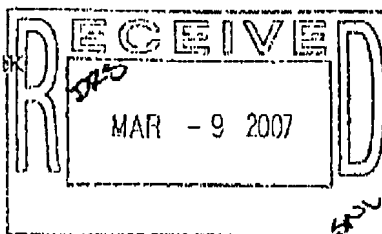
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP05/00923 01/31/2005

**Foreign Applications**

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/588,099**

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**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*****Title**

Method for producing sorbiclactone a

**Preliminary Class**

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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Method for Producing Sorbicillactone A**, specification for which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on January 31, 2005 as International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000923.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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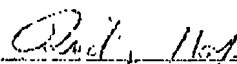
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